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RECRUITS TO CAMP LEE WILL SOON BE ON THE FIRING LINE

Will Likely Be Called Next Week and Assigned to Line Regiments

WILL INCLUDE LOCAL MEN

Reports from Camp Lee, at Petersburg, Va., indicate that the men from western Pennsylvania, including those from Washington county, will be sent there several days ahead of the schedule announced last week. The period will begin March 26 and continue for five days. This is three days in advance of the date previously announced. The men to be sent to Camp Lee will likely go to France with the Eightieth Division. As Gen. Cronkrite has announced that the Division will be on the firing line this summer, the western Pennsylvania boys who are soon to leave their home for that camp had best prepare themselves for an early trip across the ocean.

Officers at Camp Lee had believed that trained men from other divisions would be sent there to fill the Eightieth for overseas work, but information given out on Sunday was to the effect that the gaps in the Division will be filled with untrained men, whose experience will have to be obtained in the short time intervening between now and the departure for France.

This information means that the boys who go to Camp Lee from Washington county are apt to see service in France before the summer is over. The date for calling the men has not been announced from Harrisburg, due to the fact of a difference in figures between the war department at the adjutant general's department at Harrisburg. However, as this is only a detail it will be adjusted in a very short time, after which state draft headquarters will not only announce the day for the men to assemble, but likewise the quota for each district. The announcement is apt to be made some day this week.

LIEUT. ALX B. GRAY

IS NOW IN FRANCE

Friends of Alexander B. Gray, of Roscoe, first lieutenant in the Aviation department in Washington county, will be pleased to learn that a cablegram was received by friends on Saturday announcing his safe arrival in France on Friday. No particulars were given, no mention made of the vessel on which he sailed, nor the landing place, only that the trip was safe and enjoyable. Mr. Gray enlisted last September in the aviation service, going to Kelly Field, Texas, where he was appointed a first lieutenant. Later he was transferred to Long Island, and about the middle of February sailed for France.

Mrs. William Lowe and children of Donora spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. William Brounce.

SCHOOL GIRL FATALLY INJURED AT FAYETTE CITY

Anna May Long, aged 14 years, whose home was in Gillespie, near Fayette City, while on her way to school this morning at 8 o'clock, was hit by a freight train in front of the store of the Fayette Feed company. The girl was placed on a special and taken to the McKeesport hospital, but died before being admitted to the institution.

MINISTER THRILLS WITH WORD PICTURE

Sunday evening in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, Rev. Burson, at the close of his sermon, showed a large map of the war situation in the Balkans, and pointed out the meaning of the Russian loss of Ukraine. He said that Ukraine had about 30,000,000 of population, and that it was the richest and most productive part of Russia. The loss of the Baltic sea was described as a calamity for the Muscovites, since now they are deprived of a seaport in the west. Rev. Burson said that the Russian "fall down" would not give victory to the Central powers but that it would prolong the war. In closing, he thrilled his audience with a picture of the massed bands of the allies marching down through the streets of Berlin playing the "Star Spangled Banner."

PAYS BIG PRICE FOR FAYETTE COUNTY COAL

Coal values reached a new high level in the Uniontown section Saturday last when a deal was concluded where J. H. Hillman, Jr., of Pittsburgh, purchased 260 acres of the Pittsburgh seam underlying the Fuller estate in Redstone township. Mr. Hillman paid \$1,800 per acre cash or \$468,000 for the coal, which is \$200 per acre more than adjoining coal brought at a previous sale a few months ago. The Fuller tract is adjacent to the Herbert plant of the Connellsville Central Coke company in which Mr. Hillman is the dominating factor. The deal was closed last Friday in Philadelphia, on options taken by R. M. Fry and Homer Burchinal. Mr. Hillman would make no statement concerning his plans with his newly acquired coal.

RECEIVES A BELATED CHRISTMAS PACKAGE

Sergeant Major J. Russell Carroll, of Charleroi, of the headquarters company at Camp Sherman, Ohio, on Friday last received a belated Christmas package, which had been sent by express from Charleroi on the 15th of last December.

Campaign Opened for Charleroi War Gardens

War Gardens will be a great factor in Charleroi the coming season. Preparations for an intensive campaign along this line are already under way, and every family of this community will be urged to interest themselves in this undertaking. The production of vegetables may be a success of the venture last year—it can do the same this year.

J. M. McKee, county agriculturist, was in Charleroi today, and held a meeting at the Bank of Charleroi, at which time he met a committee composed of S. L. Woodward, John Schaffer, W. M. Darby, J. D. Berryman and Charles Van Voorhis. Mr. McKee outlined a plan of campaign, which the local committee will follow in its work for the season.

He said the best gardens he looked over last year were right here in Charleroi. From the standpoint of helping out the nation, all production of vegetables is a factor. It is not so much a question of cost as it is of effort. Farmers are short on labor; they are likely to be short again this year, therefore he urged every one to raise home vegetables.

Transportation is also a big feature, and an immense saving in this respect can be made through war gardens.

He advised that people procure garden plots, home lots where possible, but he suggests that the committee secure a large plot, say ten acres or more and subdivide it, giving to each family about one-tenth of an acre. Have the whole plot plowed and harrowed. This can be done for a moderate cost and the families securing such land would no doubt be willing to pay a small part of the expense. It is possible that many gardeners, more or less expert, could be secured to assist others not so well posted. He said that factories are great features in war gardens, many of them securing land and preparing it for their men. A small charge would more than likely insure attention on the part of those who would secure lots in this acreage.

Mr. McKee suggested the idea of noon-day talks, and that local gardeners enter the spirit of War Gardens with enthusiasm. Where held in other towns they have proven to be decidedly interesting. The making of these gardens is not supposed to be in any way a contest, but if considered proper later, plans can be arranged for an inspection. It is to be hoped, however, said Mr. McKee, that every one will take so much pride in their gardens that they will be glad to have them looked over by the committee. It was suggested that arrangements could be made with our local greenhouses to furnish plants in large quantities at reasonable prices, but it is thought best to secure seeds as in previous years from local or other dealers, as most seed dealers are reliable.

Many plots of land were suggested as being possibly available, which is located within a short distance of Charleroi. The people, however, are requested to get busy at once and advise the local committee if they will take up a war garden. The thing for the people to do is to realize that WE ARE AT WAR and every meal they can raise themselves is that much help to winning the war. Let the people show their patriotism and band themselves into one great Home Gardening Association that will govern the whole community. Let every one who will give a lot of land to the committee. Do it now.

Send word, through the Mail. The War Gardens Committee was organized by the election of J. B. Schaffer as President, and John D. Berryman as Secretary, with the following members: S. L. Woodward, Fred W. Cooper, I. V. Kinder, Jos. Haube, Ralph Binns, Jr., Henry Mouley, Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. L. E. Jones, Prof. T. L. Pollock, Kerfoot W. Continued on Page 4.

Last Opportunity to Register and Enroll

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 19 and 20, are registration days in the boroughs and townships of Washington county. In order to participate in the primary election all voters must be registered and enrolled as to party preference. On these days the Registry Assessor will be at the polls between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. for the purpose of entering the names of all those not enrolled, or permitting you to change your party preference. Do not enroll as a non-partisan; always give a party preference. The law requires the County Commissioners to supply the registry assessor with blanks for this purpose, which blanks can be filed out in advance of the days indicated, and when witnessed can be

turned over to the assessor at the polls, March 19 or 20.

If you were qualified to vote at the election in November, 1917, and have not since moved into another voting precinct, you are qualified to participate in the primary election to be held May 21, 1918. If you were not registered last fall, or being registered, moved into another voting precinct, you may register on the days indicated.

Last fall, a number of Charleroi citizens lost their vote at the general election because they were not registered—do not let the same thing happen this year. Attend to your registration on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 19 and 20, between the hours indicated.

Miss Col. Davis of Beaver Falls and Mrs. C. L. Morgan of New Castle visited over Sunday with Mrs. Arthur Powell of Crest avenue.

CHARLEROI BOYS IN WRECK ON WAY TO KELLY FIELD IN TEXAS

PREPARING FOR HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

Prof. Daniel, director of music in the Charleroi schools, as well as those connected with him in scholastic musical circles, are busily engaged in closing up the details for the coming concert to be given by the various musical organizations in the high school, Thursday evening, May 21, in the high school auditorium. A fine program will be presented.

"HEAVEN" IS THE TOPIC OF DISCOURSE

Rev. T. D. Rees of the First Baptist church, preached on the subject of "Heaven" Sunday evening as in contrast to the subject of "Hell" as discussed the previous Sunday. He said that while this is an age of discovery, science has failed to reveal any tidings of God or heaven. They have failed to discover the boundary of heaven. Faith is the only eye through which heaven can be seen. Jesus has power alone to show us heaven for he speaks with authority and with truth. John says, in my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. Some critics say heaven is a condition, but the inspired word teaches heaven as a beautiful place, a desirable locality where a perfect family life exists between Father, Son Jesus and joint heirs his brethren.

CONTROLLER REFUSES TO HONOR WARRANTS

Notwithstanding the decision of Judge J. A. McIlvaine, handed down last week in the matter of the refusal of Controller Thomas J. Underwood to honor the vouchers of O. Evans McKesell, sealer of weights and measures in which the court held the controller was without authority to do what he was doing, and ruled that the powers of the controller were simply those of an "accountant," the controller has refused to pay Sealer McKesell wages now due him.

Consequently Mr. McKesell has filed another suit against the county to recover wages due March 1 and March 15 respectively, totaling \$150. Following the court's decision the controller approved the vouchers for the salary due for the last half of January and the first half of February.

In these several suits that the sealer has had to file every month since the first of the year the county, through the commissioners' has admitted the facts, as alleged by the plaintiff, and consequently judgment has been entered each time for the sealer.

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Train Jumped Track Near Missouri Town, But No One Injured

DELAYED BUT SHORT TIME

The special train carrying the volunteers from New Jersey and Pennsylvania to Kelly Field at San Antonio, where they will be enrolled in the aviation section of the United States Army was wrecked Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock near Schell City, Mo. The accident happened five miles south of that city the train being derailed by a defective switch. Some of the cars were thrown at right angles with the rails, but none of them turned over.

A telegram published in the Pittsburgh papers said that Charles Hott, of Charleroi, had been injured, receiving two fractured ribs and a sprained back. A telegram received this morning from John Hott to friends said that no one was hurt in the accident, which would seem to refute the story published in the Pittsburgh papers.

Even if Charles Hott was hurt, his injuries were so slight as to cause him but little inconvenience as he continued the journey with the other men.

The train had left Pittsburgh Sunday night at 11 o'clock, and was due to arrive at Schell City, Mo., at 3 o'clock. It was delayed by the wreck, but the men proceeded on their journey.

On the train were men from Pittsburgh, Homestead, Charleroi, Donora and Monongahela, as well as from a number of communities in New Jersey. After the special was wrecked another train was provided after a few hours' delay and the men proceeded on their journey.

NOBODY INJURED IN RAILROAD WRECK

Tom Middleton who was Captain of the company of volunteers on the way to Kelly Field, San Antonio, telegraphed the draft board headquarters at Donora, that none of the boys were injured in the railroad wreck at Schell City, Mo.

CHARLEROI A. O. H. HONORS ST. PATRICK

Charleroi Division, A. O. H., celebrated St. Patrick's Day with an entertainment at Turn Verein hall Sunday afternoon and evening. The afternoon sessions began at 3 o'clock, the first part being of a musical character, in which Misses Anna Ashton, Mildred Newton, Kathleen Feeney, and Terrance and Francis Feeney took part. Addresses followed this part of the program and this in turn was followed by more musical numbers. Lunch was served at 5 o'clock after which the entertainment was continued until 9 o'clock. The entertainment was quite a success.

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SOME FACTS AND FIGURES

Now that the Wisconsin legislature has stood up and been counted in the matter of Senator L. Follette, the country is revising its estimate of this center of German-Americanism. Are you aware of what has been Wisconsin's practical response in the way of men and money to date?

In Racine, for example, over one-third the population is of German descent. In the first Liberty Loan Racine was apportioned \$809,000; it raised \$1,400,000. On the second Liberty Loan Racine was assigned \$2,640,000; it raised \$3,650,000. For the Red Cross Racine was asked \$40,000 and gave \$96,000. It was asked to get 8,600 Red Cross members and got 17,600.

Milwaukee was asked to raise \$15,000,000 minimum, \$25,000,000 maximum for the last Liberty Loan. It raises \$33,500,000 and not a bank bought a Liberty Bond. They were bought by the people of Milwaukee, over 50 per cent of whom are of German extraction.

In proportion to population Wisconsin has a greater number of volunteers than most states in the Union, and over 50 per cent of the volunteers are German-Americans. The report of Provost Marshal General Crowder of December 20, 1917, show that Wisconsin stands ninth in the Union in percentage of volunteers to total of men in the service. Of Wisconsin's men serving the Nation 54.15 per cent are volunteers. Massachusetts has 52.7 per cent. New York has 43.26 per cent. Connecticut 41.48 per cent. Pennsylvania 37.90 per cent.

News to you, is it? Many elements of our population are in glass houses when they throw stones at the German-Americans, as they are designated. As William Howard Taft expressed it:

"I hold out a sympathetic hand to the loyal Americans of German origin in this country. Their trials are many. Within each of them has waged a fierce battle of what was right and what was wrong and the majority of them have emerged true Americans, their sympathies for their parent country forever divorced."

By their works ye shall know them.

THE NEED OF TEACHERS

The Bureau of Education states that Commissioner of Education Claxton is now appealing to the patriotism of former school teachers to fill the ranks of the teaching profession depleted by the war, and to school and state authorities to repeal the existing laws which prohibit married women from teaching in the public schools.

The following statement is given out by the Commissioner:

"From every part of the country comes reports of large numbers of teachers leaving the schools of county and city to enter some branch of the military service of the country or to engage in clerical, commercial or industrial occupations at salaries much larger than those received in teaching."

"Reports from normal schools indicate that number of students graduated from them this spring will be less than last year. Unless something can be done to relieve the situation the places of many trained and experienced teachers will be taken by young teachers without experience or professional training."

"There are, however, in the country scores of thousands of persons, mostly women of good scholarship and training, who have had successful experience as teachers but who have retired from active service. Many of these might render valuable services again in schools as a means of relief in the present crisis. I recommend that they be called again into active service and that laws, ordinances and regulations of school boards prohibiting married women from teaching in public schools be suspended or repealed."

The commissioner urges that normal schools give special courses this summer to former teachers, to enable them to enter the work again.

ALIEN VOTERS

Representative Flood of Virginia, has introduced a bill in Congress that seeks to correct a glaring error in the

laws of some states which permit aliens to vote who have taken out their first papers, says the Pittsburg Sun. The measure introduced would prevent such persons from participating in national elections. Nine states permit declarants to exercise citizen's rights.

This is a bill that should pass at a future session, but no exceptions are made to be made in favor of the former residents of any alien nation. The native American must remain here for 21 years, before he can exercise the exalted right to cast his vote. To allow the immigrant to declare his intentions of becoming a citizen to a foreign prince or a foreign land and immediately take part in the family affairs of the United States is wrong. Such a person should be required to live here for at least a year, long enough to make a familiar with American affairs and the English language, and then to be allowed to exercise the right. He should be compelled to possess his own land and his naturalization papers.

There is in Indiana an alien occupying the position of Mayor, a man who has only declared his intention of becoming a citizen and some members of the municipal council are less than half-bred Americans. No amount of argument will make that right. It doesn't matter who the alien is he should be made to keep his distance in a political sense, until he has severed his connections with the land of his nativity.

THE LADY FROM NEVADA

Miss Anne Warner wants to be United States Senator from Nevada and intimates that she ought to be. High women can help solve and which is nation now faces are problems which women can help solve and which justice demands they should have a voice in solving. Many a man has felt and talked like that while campaigning and afterward did little more than draw a salary at the people's expense. No doubt Miss Warner has a "bright" mind, but it should be safer not to expect her to solve many "crucial problems" over-sight, for the enthusiasm and unreasonable expectation in the case of Representative Rankin of Montana have already waned. If Nevada wants Miss Warner to tackle great problems, she may be trusted to undertake the job with cheerful confidence, but it is hardly worth while to expect a revolution in the Senate.

AMERICAN LABOR LEVEL-HEADED

In their protest against Germany's hard terms, instead of calling upon all Russians to rise, unite, arm and assist, the strangely deluded Bolshevik leaders, appeal to the "workers and peasants of the world," seemingly expecting effective intervention from such a quarter and including in the working classes of Germany the supposedly all-powerful proletariat. Taught by German Socialists to put class lines above national, the Bolsheviks really seem to have relied on support from the working classes of Germany. Unlike Samuel Gompers, they were hoodwinked, failing to see that the German workers are secretly putting Kaiserism first while, in the Kaiser's interests, they were openly trying to persuade the workers of other nations to disregard national lines.

Infatuated with the notion that the added working men of the nations on employ governments and armies are mere puppets and command the world, the Bolsheviks, fools and blind, gave their own country a knock-out blow only to find themselves and their country in the grip of a powerful foreign autocracy. We have no "peasants" in America; we have only farmers and workmen. But this is not the reason why German agents and the I. W. K. have not permeated this country with such poison. The reason is that American labor, like its chief spokesman, Samuel Gompers, has a level head.

CATCH THE WHISPERERS, TOO

It seems that Friedrich Wilhelm Abel, not only draped his Salt Lake apron in the Prussian colors but obeyed the Kaiser's interests all day long. For this he has been imprisoned for the duration of the war, as a dangerous enemy. His punishment is just, but such open influence is less dangerously effective than the work of the class of Germans characterized by ex-President Taft as "whispering traitors."

Says Mr. Taft: "In little communities you will find those who have suggested reasons why we ought not to have gone into the war; how we did wrong to Germany in this, how we did wrong to her in that. And this has a paralyzing effect, taking the fine edge off the patriotism of those who listen." It ought to provoke the sharpest sort of retort and produce no

Shall We Starve?

By Mark Swann of The Vigilantes

We need the biggest staple food output in the coming season, the United States has ever produced. If we don't get it, somebody is going hungry.

Let me say, before going to the point, He says he's going to produce only 50 to 60 per cent of last year's output. He says he wants to raise big crops, but he can't do it because he can't get the labor to plant and harvest them.

If the statement of our needs is correct and what the farmer says is true, there is trouble ahead.

The army question is a big question. So is the coal question; so is the ship question and the railroad question; but the food question is the worst of all and if we don't answer it, we don't face it, and examine it, and solve it, all the others will subjectively possess only an academic interest for us.

Everybody knows there is a food shortage in the world at the present time. Some countries are rationed, some are face to face with hunger, and in our own country, where superabundance has always existed until now, we are feeling the first touch of the finger of famine. While the high cost of living is rapidly climbing to the top round of the ladder.

Our people, our Allies, our army and navy depend on us for food, to say nothing of certain neutral nations. If we are short what is going to happen? We have to depend on what we take out of the ground.

And the farmer has given us fair warning that he can't take it out. He'd better listen to him. He says much of his labor has been attracted by high wages in munition factories and other interests. He points out clearly he has the land and the machinery but not the labor.

This is no time for debate, something ought to be done. Something must be done. And unless it is done right and done quickly it will be too late, for the planting season is nearly here and the farmer can plant but once a year.

This problem is so vast and so intricate that it cannot be settled by any individual or group. To deal with it an immediate, widespread understanding of the necessity must be aroused—and the resulting activity must be social and governmental.

What has been done up to this time? We have a Food Administrator—Mr. Hoover—and he's doing good work—saving food—but Hoover can't save food that hasn't been produced. The President has raised the price of wheat to the farmer; but that doesn't

such effect, but no doubt it often does, particularly when the opponent is a person of more local consequence than the listener. The authorities need to get after these "whispering traitors," too.

Watch H's Laugh.

The leopard cannot change his spots, nor the laughter his laugh. It is as characteristic as his nose or the color of his eyes. No polish or educational veneer can alter the laugh much in quality and tone, although it may soften it. Yet, even then, in an unguarded moment the old laugh rings or crackles, or explodes, and the show is given away.

A man to be avoided, to be passed by on the other side, is the man who laughs without smiling. The man who laughs like a mask or a ventriloquist's puppet. His face wrinkles. He makes a noise. But he is smileless as a rooster when cackling. Take it from me, that man is hard, relentless, cruel, malignant.

The Unspeakable Turk.

This expression came into general use during the Bulgarian agitation of 1870, on its appearance in a published letter of Carlyle's to George Howard, M. P., dated November 24: "The unspeakable Turk should be immediately struck out of the question, and the country left to honest European guidance." It was not the first time, however, that Carlyle had made use of it. In 1859, nearly thirty years before, in a speech on the "Nobleman's Bed," he made mention of "that unspeakable Turk King Mochahol."

The Missus in Charge.

The editor of the Jefferson Review recently took his first vacation in a large number of years, and in his latest issue remarks: "That wife of ours has a queer way of running business. She banks all the money she takes in, but doesn't pay any bills. Works all right one way, but has kept us busy since we got home."—Oregonian.

Cleaning Silver.

A quick way to clean silver that is not tarnished, but merely discolored is to wash it in a weak solution of ammonia water. This removes the black stains. After cleaning them with the solution they should be washed and polished with a cloth. This method works well on silver spoons which have been discolored by eggs.

bring labor to his aid. What benefit is a high price for grain when it can't be raised?

There is a large and general activity relating to the cultivation of gardens, on unused plots of land in towns and cities; but while this is an excellent thing, in its way, both as to results and the benefits derived, physically, by those who do the work it will have no bearing on the great big question of staple foods.

This problem cannot be considered in terms of six rows of cabbage and a hill of cucumbers—it must be considered in terms of millions of acres, and millions of bushels of wheat and pounds of pork. We can't eat anything on lettuce.

There is one remedy—only one. We must get men to the farmer. No matter how—we must get them. In the wages he is able to pay won't tempt him—and evidently they don't—then we must conscript them.

Revolutionary? This is a revolutionary time. Inconvenient? So is hunger. Unheard of? Nothing like this war was ever heard of. The proposition may seem drastic and despotic and everything else the Conscientious Objector to toll may call it, but it is an immediate urgent and vital necessity.

We have the governmental machinery to do it, and surely if we have the right to draft men to preserve our liberties we have the right to draft men to preserve our lives. Surely those who are unable or unwilling to fight ought to be willing to work.

The men are ready to our hand. Call out the rejected men from the first draft. Flat feet kept John Smith from carrying a rifle—they won't prevent him from trailing a plough. George Jones may have lost his trigger finger, yet he may develop into an artist with a hoe.

Call out every boy from 15 to 21 throughout the country. Most of them would be glad to go and it would do them good. Send these men out in squads of ten, under efficient direction and semi-military control, as near their homes as possible. Pay them the market price or more if necessary. Establish rigid housing and food regulations and if possible let them camp out. Let them put in eight hours a day. Let them serve from March to September. A couple of million men put to work will double the size of the 1918 crop and that's what we've got to do—double the crops.

The only way to make sure of food is to get them now, put them to work now, and keep them at work until harvest time is over. Will we do it—or do we prefer to go hungry?

OLD TOMBS OF PATRIARCHS

Cave of Machpelah, Bought by Abraham for a Burying Place, Has Stood Ravages of Time.

The tombs of the patriarchs in Jerusalem, the cave of Machpelah, which Abraham bought for "a possession of a burying place," is still in existence. For forty centuries it withstood the ravages of time and men, relates a writer.

It is situated in the town of Hebron, 16 miles south-southwest of Jerusalem, and sheltered from profanation by a Mahomedan mosque that rises above it. The tomb contains the whole patriarchal family, with the exception of Rachel. The cave is divided into an upper and a lower compartment. Only the upper compartment is accessible to the priest in charge of the mosque, but he only enters it in times of great calamity, and for the sole purpose of praying. As to the lower compartment, where repose the illustrious fathers of the Jewish nation, they remained completely closed until the year 1892, when, for the first time, King Edward VII. then the prince of Wales, together with Doctor Stanley, the dean of Westminster Abbey, and two other friends, were granted admission.

The six tombs are arranged symmetrically in rows of three; a seventh, in the wall, is believed to belong to Joseph. Abraham's tomb, which has the form of a coffin with a shewing ridge, is about eight feet high, and is set in the cemented stone and marble. It is covered with three gold embroidered green carpets, which are the gifts of the emperor of Constantinople, Mahomet II, the conqueror of Egypt, Selim II, and the Sultan Abdul Medjid.

Carillon.

This is the name given to a set of bells arranged in such a way as to be capable of giving forth a regular tune, or melody. A much greater number of bells is required for a Carillon than is hung for a general peal of bells. A large peal of bells consists of 10 or 12, while a Carillon may consist of as many as 30 or 40.

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There are thousands of women everywhere in Mrs. Fitzgerald's condition, suffering from nervousness, backache, headaches, and other symptoms of a functional derangement. It was a grateful spirit for health restored which led her to write this letter so that other women may benefit from her experience and find health as she has done.

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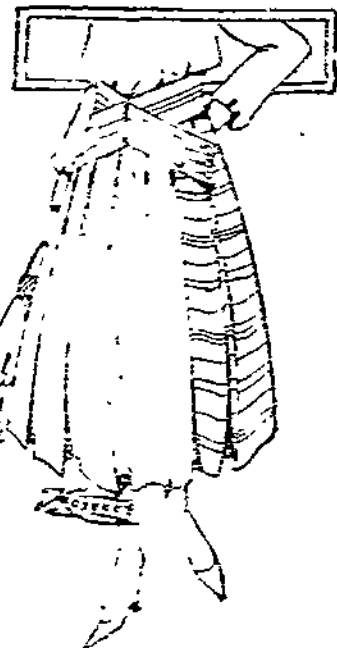
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APPEALS TO FARMERS TO SELL THEIR WHEAT

Howard Heinz, food administrator for Pennsylvania, has issued an appeal through the various county food administrators of the state, for the farmers to sell their wheat before the first of May, saving only the necessary reserve for seed. Mr. Heinz points out the necessity for this move as the serious need of the allies for wheat is becoming more urgent every day.

AVOID CONFUSION

Executors, administrators, guardians and others, may avoid endless confusion from the mingling of private and trust funds, by opening separate accounts at this bank.

Drop in and let us talk further with you about this important matter.

BANK of CHARLEROI
CHARLEROI, PA.

DEDICATE FLAG WITH 33 STARS

A Service Flag, with 33 stars, was dedicated by the First Christian Church Sunday evening. A splendid program appropriate to the occasion had been prepared and which was carried out as follows: On Saturday the flag was presented by Joseph Newman, who paid glowing tribute to the men who had entered the service and the emblem being accepted by John D. Berryman on behalf of the congregation. The pastor, Rev. H. Ford, then made an address, which was a splendid tribute to the boys who have gone forth for the preservation of this church to give their best efforts to their country in this great war.

GREEK HELD FOR DEATH OF NEGRO

William Econonides, a Greek, who owns the fruit and refreshment stand at the street car junction, Black Diamond, was taken to the Washington county jail this morning to await the decision of a coroner's inquest which will inquire into the death of Joseph Jones, colored, who died in the Monongahela Memorial hospital on Friday last.

Econonides had trouble with Jones on the 13th of the month. Jones had gone into the fruit store and acted in a disorderly manner, when he was put out. The colored man went in again, when the proprietor in putting him out, hit him over the head with a beer bottle. Jones had to be taken to the hospital, where he died ten days later. The coroner's inquest will determine whether Jones' death was due to the injuries inflicted by Econonides, or whether it was due to other causes.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR WILL RETURN TO CHARLEROI

M. J. Zahniser, deputy collector of income tax, left this morning for Cokeburg and Ellsworth, to assist any residents of that section who desire his services in making out their income tax returns. He will return to Charleroi next Friday morning and expects to be here from that time until the last of March. While in Charleroi he will be located at the post-office.

BOY INJURED BY TRAIN AT SPEERS

Wilford Stedman of Speers had his right foot badly injured Sunday evening about 7 o'clock when it was run over by a freight train. Dr. Smith was called and gave medical attention. It is feared the boy will lose a part of his foot. It is not stated just how he happened to be so near the train although it is intimated he was riding a freight.

DOING THEIR BIT BY KNITTING WRISTLETS

John Riley of the sixth grade, room 12 at the Ninth street school, is doing his "bit" for the Red Cross by knitting wristlets for the soldiers. He is now on his second pair and they show splendid workmanship. Miss Margaret Muckle of the same school is now on her third pair of wristlets her efforts likewise being the subject of commendation.

LEGS CUT OFF BY A COKE TRAIN

Mike Charepko, aged 50 years, a watchman on the Lake Erie, was run over by a coke train at Jutte's Tipples, near Fayette City at 1:30 this afternoon. Both legs and his left arm were cut off and he was injured about the head. The injured man was taken to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela. But little hope is entertained of his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Simons and sons R. J. and J. W. Simons of Monessen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Livingston.

The Knitting Auxiliary of the First Christian church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. J. W. Mathias on Washington avenue Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. May Hill and children of Munhall returned to their home Sunday after spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott, of Crest avenue.

WIN LAST GAME OF THE SEASON

The Charleroi high school basketball team played its last regularly scheduled game of the 1918 season last Saturday evening, when it trailed the colors of the strong Waynesburg team in the dust of defeat to the tune of 37 to 22. The visitors, with the memory of an earlier defeat still burning in their breasts, went on the floor with a self-evident determination to win this second contest; but notwithstanding the fact that they played a particularly good game, they were unable to get the ball into the basket, due to the excellent defense used by the local players. The fact that Waynesburg managed to secure all the field goals throughout the game is conclusive evidence of the excellence of Charleroi's opposition.

The game was fast and furious at times and Referee Wagner was kept busy trying to squelch the tendency on the part of a few of the players to roughing it too much. The lineup: Charleroi—27 Waynesburg—22

Forent	F	Steggars
Wagner	F	Frye
Pollock	C	Throckmorton
Eagye	C	Howard
Weaver	G	Connors

Substitutions—Glunt for Parent, Munon for Pollock. Field goals—Wagner 7, Parent 2, Pollock 2, Weaver 2, Eagye, Steggars 5. Foul goals—Eagye 5 out of 18; Frye, 12 out of 21. Fouls—Daniel. See—McKean. Referee—Wagner.

WEST NEWTON WINS

Charleroi high girls were defeated by West Newton high in a fast game played at West Newton Saturday night last. The Charleroi girls held their opponents down to a close score in the first half, but in the second West Newton forged ahead. The score was 28 to 20, which is not a bad showing when it is considered that West Newton has a strong team and has not lost a game in two years. Miss Murray was the star for West Newton while Miss Provins shone particularly for Charleroi. The line-up and score: Charleroi—20 West Newton—28

Provins	F	Murray
Clerihue	F	Kosikili
Ryland	C	Landsperger
Piersol	G	Kite
Winer	G	Shearer

Substitutes—Parks for Piersol; Parker for Kite. Field goals—Murray 7, Provins 3, Clerihue 1. Fouls—Provins, 12 out of 22. Kosikili 1 out of 6, Landsperger 7 out of 12.

LYCEUMS UNDEFEATED

As a preliminary to the high school game Saturday night the Lyceum Juniors defeated the Methodist Juniors in a fast game by a score of 18 to 11. The score and line-up was as follows: Lyceum—18 Methodist—11

Mahoney	F	Hendershot
Minahan	F	Owens
Brown	C	Hancock
Schramko	G	Welch
Connolly	G	Baldwin

Substitutes—Beazell for Baldwin. Field goals—Mahoney 5, Minahan 2, Brown 1, Hancock 2, Beazell 2. Fouls—Mahoney 1 out of 3, Connolly 1 out of 1, Beazell 2 out of 4, Hendershot 1 out of 3.

CAMPAIGN OPENED FOR CHARLEROI WAR GARDENS

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Daly, W. M. Darby, Mrs. Sidney Job, Lee Showers, C. R. Peregrine, H. J. Booth, Eugene Yozel, Mrs. Ray Humbert and Henry Swickey.

Next week the following Four-Minute-Men will speak on the War Gardens:—Prof. T. L. Pollock, Hugh Ferguson, H. J. Booth, W. R. Gaut, J. D. Berryman and Fred Pieper.

Committee to select land—W. M. Darby, J. B. Schaffer, S. L. Woodward and Chas. S. VanVoorhis. It is the desire of the committee that all its members look the land situation over in their immediate neighborhood and interest their friends and neighbors and report any vacant lots that may be procured. Talk—tell everybody to talk—War Garden talk is not gossip—let everybody go to so continually and so persistently and with such vigor that even the Kaiser himself may hear us shout.

Spring Cleaning.

How are your curtains, carpets, blinds, furniture, covers and draperies. Footer's is always safest and best. Easter comes early this year. Be ready. A postcard will bring the McKeesport Truck to your home every week. M&F

SECOND SERMON IN THE SERIES

At the Methodist church Sunday night Rev. C. A. Hartung delivered his second sermon in his present series entitled "A Chaplain's Experience on the European Battle Field." In part he said, quoting the words of the Chaplain, "This may well prove the last of wars amongst great nations, for the courage of the average man is the Star of Bethlehem, leading the wise onward through the night to the reign of peace. Men are feeling the need of something bigger than war for their energy and valour and they will find it in the battle against poverty, suffering, ignorance and sin." There was a vivid description of the Chaplain's ride in the dark, "the curtain of fire," and "the untouchable cross." The speaker made a beautiful anthem entitled "Soldiers of the Cross, Arise," rendered by the choir. The male quartet sang beautifully a selection entitled, "From Every Stormy Wind that Blows." The attendance was fine, great interest being manifested.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR AN ELLSWORTH RESIDENT

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth White of Ellsworth, was held at her late home Sunday afternoon in charge of Rev. Houbert of Charleroi. The choir from the Presbyterian church of Ellsworth, rendered the music. Mrs. White died at the Mercy hospital Friday afternoon at 3:10. She is survived by five daughters, two at home, one living in Ellsworth and two in Sutersville. The funeral party passed through Charleroi at 11 o'clock this morning on the way to West Newton, where the interment took place.

CHARLEROI BOY IS AMONG THOSE PROMOTED

Five Washington county boys belonging to the supply company of the 350th regiment at Camp Sherman were promoted last week, among them being George H. Hot, who was advanced from Corporal to be a Sergeant. George's many friends will be delighted to learn of his promotion.

Mrs. George D. Clark, of Crest avenue has returned from Swissvale where she visited with relatives. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Alec White who will spend several days at the Clark home.

Classified

FOR SALE—Smallfruit and chicken farm one mile from Monongahela on Washington Pike, containing 5 1-4 acres, 6 room house, spring well and cistern, barn and large chicken house 72 feet long. Fruit of all kinds, red and black raspberries, black berries, currants and goose berries, apples, peaches, pears, plums, cherries and grapes. Bell telephone 15-W Monongahela. 182-f

FOR SALE—A bed davenport and two leather chairs. Inquire 102 Mail office. 196-rfp.

FOR SALE—\$3,000—7 room Bungalow, bath room, hot air furnace, 105 Shady avenue.

\$2,400—6 room house Meadow avenue. \$1,700—4 room house Shady avenue. \$700—Vacant lot, Meadow avenue. \$700—Vacant lot, Shady avenue. No information over phone. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 225-f

FOR SALE—Good second hand gas range. Inquire 426 Fallowfield avenue. 230-t3

FOR SALE—Good second hand gas range. Inquire W. H. Calvert. 230-ff

FOR SALE—Harley-Davidson motorcycle. Electrically equipped, speedometer and tandem. Good condition. Cheap to quick buyer. Inquire 123 Fallowfield avenue. 232t6p

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms with bath. No children. Inquire 121 Mail office. 230-43-p

WANTED—Two furnished rooms with use of kitchen. Address Wild, care Stevensons Bakery. t6p

WANTED—Girl to wash dishes. Apply at 415 McKean avenue. 231-t1

WANTED—Good house, six rooms and bath. Will pay good rent. Address 132 Mail office. 232-t6

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 230 Washington ave. 232-ff

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of my husband.

Mrs. John W. Carroll. 232-t1

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Philp leave this week for Albuquerque, New Mexico, where Mrs. Philp expects to enter a sanitarium.

The House of No Dust

Dust and dirt have no more place in the well-kept house than old fashioned plumbing or heating methods.

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YEAR-TO-PAY

West Penn Power Co.

FILM SPREAD OVER WATER

Thin Sheet on Surface Has Properties That Are Very Like Those of India Rubber.

It seems not to be generally understood that the surface of all water is covered by a film of the water itself, which in its action is not unlike that of a thin sheet of India rubber, says Edward Ingelow, the scout naturalist, in Boy's Life. To do, pretend, one must imagine the rubber to be so thin as to be transparent. The surface of the water itself is elastic and under tension, so that a needle, though heavier than the water, may be floated on the surface.

Several interesting experiments may be made with the elasticity of this film. One of the best is to place two slender splinters of wood side by side on the water. Now drop a little alcohol between the splinters. This alcohol will immediately break the surface film between the splinters, and the pulling force of the remaining film, since there is nothing between them to hold them, will cause the splinters instantly to fly apart.

Another interesting experiment is to wiltle a thin, slender splinter, point it at one end somewhat like a boat. Place a tiny bit of gum camphor on the end of this splinter and the gum will destroy the surface film so that there will be no pull in the rear. As there is a pull in the front not balanced by one in the rear, the tiny boat will run forward as rapidly as the camphor can dissolve the film in the rear.

Some interesting little "magic" tricks might be developed from these experiments when would surprise and instruct your friends.

ODIUM ATTACHED TO CARD

Numerous Explanations as to Why the Nine of Diamonds Is Called the Curse of Scotland.

While the nine spot of spades is looked upon as a fatal and vindictive card in the playing of fortunes, it is the nine of diamonds that bears the odium of being called the curse of Scotland. All writers agree on the fact, but as to the cause of the stigma attached to it there is a diversity of opinion and it is difficult to decide which of the many theories is correct. One theory is that after the Culloden struggle the duke of Cumberland picked up a nine of diamonds from the floor and wrote on it an order for the death of the insurgents. To clinch this argument, it is declared that the identical card is preserved at St. James' castle, Aberdeenshire. Another explanation was that a Scotch member of parliament a part of whose family arms was the nine of diamonds, once voted for a malt tax for his country. Still another view is that diamonds represent royalty and every ninth king of Scotland having been a tyrant and a curse furnishes the key to the mystery. One writer explains it by stating that the last queen of Scotland taxed her subjects heavily to pay for nine jewels for her own adornment. The "last queen of Scotland" in her own right was poor, pretty Marie Stuart, against whose memory has been tossed the mud of countless accusations by her bitter critics, and she might as well bear the nine of diamonds slander along with the others.

"Flapdoodle" Universal.

Roosters have used it simply and ingeniously, but by mankind it has been raised almost to the level of an art and it has been extensively used from long before the days of Solomon for purposes of evasion, promotion, argument and self-advancement. There is scarcely a department of human activity that is free from it. It is a rhetorical device that is liberally and shamelessly used by the lover, the business man, the professional man, the society woman, the critic and the craftsman, and even the clergyman has been known to descend to its employment upon occasion. The routine evidences of flapdoodle in ordinary intercourse are monotonous, but in its most highly cultivated forms it is found in art, literature, criticism, politics and statecraft. It is the most common commodity in the world, and about the most serious.

Not All Love Silence.

Dr. A. A. Brill of New York tells of a musical genius who complained of insomnia, which he maintained to be due to street noises in the city and cricket and night calls in the country. Many persons who become hypersensitive to noises blame their troubles on the sounds. This very patient could listen with rapture to music and yet believe that noises kept him awake.

Some of the greatest apostles of silence have shown themselves in need of noise. For example, John Stuart Mill, who was an enemy of all noise, hired a boy, according to Doctor Brill, to beat a drum next to the room in which he worked in order to stimulate his thoughts.

Spiders Rise on Back of Flies.

There is an aspect of spider and fly relations which fabulists and naturalists alike have overlooked. A correspondent who has brought the microscope to bear on many houseflies finds that the parasite upon that hateful insect is often an immature spider. Too weak yet to spin its web it makes the fly its winged paltry, and courses from place to place at the will of its captive; either until Pegasus perishes naturally, or presumably until the rider is able to make a meal of his charger. This, it is confirmed, seems to carry us a step further in the study of parasitism and commensalism.—London Chronicle.

How He Foretold Weather.

At Whitby, when the moon is surrounded by a halo of watery clouds, the seamen say there will be a change of weather, for the moon dogs are about. An amusing story is told about a fisherman in Torquay. A gale having taken place during the night, he said he had foreseen it, as he had noticed a star ahead of the moon towing her and another astern chasing her. "I know'd 'twas coming then, safe enough," he told them all.—London Mail.

Habit to Be Avoided.

The habit of unkind criticism or promiscuous criticism, if you prefer the word, grows by leaps and bounds if permitted to flourish at all. We have ideas in which we take a certain amount of pride, and those who do not live by them fall under the ban of our displeasure. We have no reason for believing that our ways are better, we merely assume it, and expect others to take the same line of thought. You see we demand freedom of action, but we are not willing to accord to others.—Exchange.

Our Neighbors.

Charles Lamb was one day criticizing a neighbor rather severely when his listener interposed with a protest that the judgment was mistaken, and that the critic did not really know the man. "But I don't want to know him," said Lamb. "I might get to like him." That is what might happen in a good many cases when we stand off and condemn. The faults are not the only qualities our neighbor possesses. We might get to like him if we took the trouble to get acquainted.

Early Egyptian Maps.

Maps originally appeared among the early Egyptians. They were wooden tablets on which land and sea, roads and rivers were fairly accurately outlined. The evidence of such maps is not only furnished in the old Egyptian papyrus rolls, but some of the actual maps have been discovered. It was once contended that the Greeks were the inventors of the art of cartography, but it has been proved that the Egyptians and Babylonians antedated them in this respect.

Curing Elephant's Cold.

A circus man, caught in the act of curing an elephant of a cold, was dared to take his own medicine. He declined, but invited the interviewer to return the next day and see the elephant cured. And the next day the elephant was rid of the cold. The keeper placed a bucket of boiling hot vinegar in a bag and then tied the latter about the animal's trunk so that he was compelled to inhale the beneficial fumes whether he wished to or not.

HOW BIG SHELLS ARE TESTED

High Explosives Subjected to Heat Treatment, Also Tried in a Brinell Ball-Testing Machine.

If you wish to test the hardness of an apple, the most natural way is to press down upon its surface and note the indentation of your thumb. This is simple and conclusive evidence. The French government employs a very similar test to prove the hardness of its high explosive shells, says the Popular Science Monthly.

To secure the maximum of destructiveness, it is important not only that the steel projectiles should be of a certain hardness, but also that they should not be too hard. After the casting has been roughly formed and hollowed out, the shells are subjected to what is known as a "heat treatment," by which the steel is brought to the correct hardness. To make doubly sure, the shells are tested in a Brinell ball-testing machine.

This machine tests the hardness of the shell exactly as your thumb tests the hardness of the apple. It is fitted with a small, hardened steel ball, which is pressed into the shell under a specified load. The indentation made by the ball is measured, and if within certain limits, the hardness is correct. If not, the shell must be further treated.

A Piss.

"And why should I give you a kiss?" "Scientists say a man needs sweets." "What of it?" "I'm going without sugar. Now's your time to encourage patriotism, girlie."

Sense of Relief.

"How did the shortage of gasoline affect you?" "Well," replied Mr. Chuggins, "it was a kind of comfort to know offhand exactly why the old machine wouldn't run."

Care of Flutes.

Flutes sometimes suffer from any abrupt change in the weather, and should therefore be kept in chamotte leather.

Coconut Butter.

European factories each week make about 16,000,000 pounds of artificial butter with coconut oil as a base.

Play Cheerfully.

Only the trained hand can bring music out of an instrument. Life will jangle unless you learn how to play it.

But They Can Talk.

A large majority of Turkish women are unable to read or write their own difficult language.

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STORAGE AND REPAIR.

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Filipino Legend.

A Philippine legend tells of the origin of head hunting. In warfare the Igorot always brings home the heads of his victims. One day the Moon, a woman, was beating out brass. The young child of the Sun stood near by, watching. His scrutiny angered the Moon, and she threw a stick at him, causing decapitation. The Sun then appeared and put his child's head back on his trunk, declaring that because of the Moon's wanton act mortals would henceforth cut off each other's heads when in wrath.

Useful Invention.

A recent invention enables a person to take a steam or hot air bath at home, a hood fitting over one end of a bath tub confining the vapor from the regular hot water supply.—Houston Post.

Typewriting on Parchment Fades.

It has been found that typewriting on parchment deeds is not durable. In deeds deposited within very recent years many lines are illegible and several lines have completely disappeared.

Daily Thought.

Women like brave men exceedingly, but audacious men still more.—Lemises.

Copper Mines and Typhoid.

Workers in copper mines are said to be generally immune from typhoid.

Cause of Apoplexy.

Despite the fact that medical men look upon apoplexy as nine-tenths pre-disposition, the courts and laity have at times regarded it as almost traumatic in its nature. The physician thinks in terms of the blood pressure, hypertrophy of the heart and vascular degeneration, and to a much less extent to muscular effort and emotional stress, for these factors only precipitated an inevitable accident. An exciting cause may be minimal, a sudden exposure to cold, or absent altogether.—Medical Record.

Child Died of Old Age.

About two years ago a boy of seven died at Zurich of old age. His case was exceptionally unique, for he was the youngest member of a family who had won local reputation as athletes. The oldest brother was a first-class boxer, while the younger had won many prizes on the sports ground. Doctors from all parts of Europe flocked to Zurich to try to diagnose the boy's malady and effect a successful cure, but in vain.

Birds' Nests for Soup.

The birds' nests from which the famous Chinese soup is made are built by a species of swallow that abounds on the coasts of Java, Ceylon and Borneo, and consists of a gelatinous substance obtained from marine plants. The nests are boiled either in chicken broth or in milk of almonds, and the result very much resembles vermicelli soup, except that it is far more costly.

Facts About Prolific Fish.

The cod is estimated to yield 4,000,000 eggs each season. As many as eight, nine, and even nine and a half million eggs have been found in the roe of a single cod. An eel was caught in Scotland some years ago which was 32 inches long and weighed about two pounds. The ovary was about 12 inches long as it lay in the fish, but when opened out it was nearly 30 inches in length, and it was calculated that this contained upward of 10,000,000 eggs, rivaling, if not surpassing, the cod in this respect.

Seal Used on Our Paper Money.

A relic of the revolutionary days when we were not yet a nation still remains on our paper money, says the Popular Science Monthly. The seal which appears on every bill issued by the government contains the abbreviated words "Thesaur. Amer. Septent. Sigil." The full phrase is "Thesauri Americana Septentrionalis Sigillum," which simply means "Seal of the Treasury of North America." Our distinguished ancestors felt that if a thing were to be said with dignity, it had to be said in Latin.

His Patience Exhausted.

A friend liked to tease Max. One day when he thought she had been too rough with him he jammed his hands deep into his overall pockets and, backing away from her, asked, "What do you think I am—something to pay with or something weak?"

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Made from the best quality materials, mixed by modern machinery in scientifically correct proportions to produce the highest quality paint.

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